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Rabbi Wise Says New Group Shocks U. S. Jewry

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The formation of the "American Council for Judaism" has shocked American Jewry, according to the statement made this week by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the American Emergency relief committee for Zionist Affairs.

"The formation by a small group of rabbis of the so-called 'American Council for Judaism' whose avowed object it is to fight the restoration of the Jews as a nation in their own homeland, has come as a painful shock to the vast majority of Jews throughout the country," Dr. Wise said.

"During the past twenty-five years all the leading groups and organizations in American Jewry have endorsed the Balfour Declaration and associated themselves with the movement for the re-establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine. The policy of that Declaration was endorsed by the nations of the world which, in the Mandate, gave official recognition to the status and aims of political Zionism: it has been unanimously endorsed by the Congress of the United States.

"It is an indication of the sickness which afflicts Jewish life as a result of centuries of dispersion, that Jews alone among the peoples of the world should find in their midst those who, far from helping, would seek to place obstacles in the way of the national reheabilitation of their people. That such an effort should be made at a time when the Jewish masses of Europe are writhing in a fearful agony, adds an element of heartlessness which future generations will neither forget nor forgive."

Aberson Appointed Athletic Director

The appointment of Roy Aberson as director of the athletic department of Kirshbaum Center has been announced by Theodore Dann, president of the Jewish Community Center Association. Mr. Aberson succeeds Norman Weisman who has resigned to enter the armed services.

The new physical director is a graduate of the gymnastic Normal College and Indiana University, with a B.S. in education. He teaches physical education classes and basketball at Shortridge High School and has previously been physical instructor in the grade schools of the city, with several summers' experience on the playgrounds.

Mr. Aberson will be assisted by Mrs. Doris Aberson, who will have charge of girls' and women's classes. Along with the regular program of games and exercises, Mrs. Aberson is planning to introduce some modern dance classes for girls and mixed groups.

Mrs. Aberson has attended the gymnastic Normal College here, and has also studied modern dancing under Phyllis McGinley of the Humphrey-Weidman group, in New York, and at the Arthur Jordan Conservatory.

The Abersons will soon announce their complete program of gymnasium activities.

REACHES 70

Sigmund Livingston, founder and chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith will be honored on Dec. 27 in recognition of his 30 years of leadership in the struggle against anti-Semitism. The occasion will be his 70th birthday.

Darlan Integrity Doubted; Press Asks Proof

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

NEW YORK — The statement made by Jean Francois Darlan this week to foreign correspondents in North Africa announcing, among other things, that the restoration of rights to Jews in Algeria and French Morocco "has begun" and that "measures have been taken to immediately stop whatever persecution of Jews may have resulted from laws passed in France under German pressure," has been widely commented upon in the metropolitan press.

The New York Herald-Tribune, referring to Darlan's assurances, especially those concerning the North African Jews, says in an editorial: "These words would be amply sufficient—were they signed by a Herriot, a De Gaulle, a Giraud or any of the many Frenchmen who have proven their patriotism and their integrity. Coming from the political admiral who has now twice changed his colors, from the arch-collaborator, the man who himself carried out many of the persecutions which he now rescinds, they will inevitably be subjected to skeptical examination. A statement of this kind is only as good as the man who makes it."

The New York Times in its editorial on Darlan's statement writes: "In Darlan's case, no doubt the verdict will be influenced by the proofs he gives of his readiness to act now in accord with French national traditions."

U. S., English Jews Laud Allied Declaration; Demand Action Now As Well As Protest

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

NEW YORK—The American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee this week hailed the joint declaration issued by the Allied Nations condemning the Nazi slaughter of Jews in Europe and pledging retribution.

The American press, including the New York Times, New York Post, The Nation, The New Republic, carried articles describing the Nazi massacre of Jews and asking action to force the Nazis to halt their extermination of European Jewry. "It is good, but not good enough, that the United States has formally joined with ten other governments and the Fighting French in denouncing the systematic extermination of the Jewish people in Europe," the New York Post editorial declares. "It is not good enough because it will not stop the extermination. The serious purpose to stop the extermination should result in a serious plan, capable of doing so. The proposal to deal out 'retribution' after the war to those responsible for the mass murder does not meet the conditions for a serious plan." The New York Times, in its editorial stated that "the most tragic aspect of the situation is the world's helplessness to stop the horror while the war is going on."

Maurice Wertheim, president of the American Jewish Committee, stated: "The Jews of America will receive with gratification the statement of the United Nations condemning the bestial cold-blooded policy of the Nazis to exterminate the Jews in the territories they have occupied, and reaffirming the solemn resolution of the United Nations to insure that those responsible for these crimes shall not escape retribution and to press on with the necessary practical measures to that end.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, said: "The Declaration of the United Nations condemning Germany's cold-blooded extermination of European Jewry and solemnly pledging retribution for the perpetrators of these crimes, is a document of the greatest historic significance . . . it will be eagerly welcomed and approved by Americans of every faith."

The Jewish Labor Committee, in a resolution adopted at the opening session of its national convention, hailed the declaration by the Allied nations "as another reaffirmation of the democratic principles for which the United States, in common with the other United Nations, is now engaged in a struggle with the Nazi hordes."

The warning of the Allied Nations was broadcast in twenty-three languages to all countries in Nazi-occupied Europe. The Board of Deputies of British Jews issued a statement expressing the appreciation of British Jewry and welcoming the intention of the Allied Nations to bring the ringleaders and the perpetrators of the Jewish massacres to justice.

"It is our earnest hope that this warning will serve to prevent the continuance of the slaughter," the statement declared. "The process of extermination of the Jews is still going on. The most pressing need is the saving of as many human lives as possible for ever-present catastrophic danger. We hope that the United Nations will be able to concert practical measures wtihout delay for asylum territories under their control and also to secure the good offices of the neutral lands in the rescue work."

HUNGARIAN ARYANS PREFER BEING JEWS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MOSCOW—The "Jewish labor units" formed by the Hungarian government to construct fortifications and roads at the Soviet front are growing by leaps and bounds and soon will have more non-Jews than Jews as a result of the Hungarian people's disinclination for combat duty in Russia, it was reported here this week.

According to Hungarian army regulations, it is pointed out, officers must produce evidence that both their parents were non-Jewish before they can be assigned to active duty; privates must also be able to show proof of their "racial purity" upon demand. Many officers and men, however, who prefer coming under the anti-Jewish regulations to active duty at the front, declare that they are unable to bring evidence of their "Aryan" ancestry when requested to do so. As a result they are transferred to the "Jewish" forced labor companies.

Groups Compete To Sell More Bonds

Men's and Women's organizations of the city's congregations are making a last minute effort to sell War Bonds before the New Year's Eve rally at the B'nai B'rith dance in the Claypool Hotel. The congregations will receive credit only for bonds sold before the auction at the dance.

Three kinds of auctions will be held for bond purchasers, according to William Schloss, chairman of the drive. Those who have bought bonds larger than $500 and those who have bought bonds of $500 and smaller will bid in two of the auctions, while the third will be held for those buying at the tables. A drawing will also be held so that every purchaser will have an opportunity of winning a prize.

DEADLINE

for the next issue of The POST will be 3 p. m., Tuesday, December 29.

Young Judeans To Show Yiddish Picture

"Green Fields," a moving picture in Yiddish will be presented by the Young Judea Clubs at Shortridge High School on Jan. 26. The picture, from a story by Perez Hershbein, will have captions in English. The entire community is invited.

Arabs Protest Jewish State

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

NEW YORK—Mayors of a number of Arab cities in Palestine this week held a conference to protest against the joint declaration submitted early this month to President Roosevelt by 62 members of the U. S. Senate and 182 members of the House of Representatives, favoring the restoration of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. The conference decided to submit a protest to the U. S. government through the American consul-general in Jerusalem and to send a copy of the same protest to the high commissioner for Palestine for transmission to the British government in London.

Doppelt To Address Zionists January 5

Rabbi Frederic Doppelt, of Ft. Wayne, will address the Indianapolis Zionist District meeting at 8:15 Tuesday, Jan. 5 in the vestry rooms at Beth El Temple.

SYMPATHY FOR EISENHOWERS MISPLACED: THEY'RE SORRY THEY ARE NOT JEWISH

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

HOLLYWOOD — Irving Hoffman relays a reporter's tale about the irrepressible General Eisenhower. Exceedingly busy in London, the great soldier managed to sandwich in a few chats with the press. He asked them if they had been listening to the Nazi radio and what the Germans had been saying. "They say," he was informed, "that it's just typical of the Jew Roosevelt to send the Jew Eisenhower to England!" The general laughed heartily and said that reminded him of an incident that happened to his brother, Milton. Milton Eisenhower, working with Dwight Davis in Washington, was approached by a gushing dowager. "What a wonderful family you Eisenhowers are!" she babbled. "One brother died at Bataan, one brother is in charge of our army in Europe . . . and you're here doing an important job. A great family. What a pity it is that you're Jewish." "No, madame," he corrected. "What a pity it is that we are not."

IN THE SERVICE NOW

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With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

Contributions for this column are welcome from relatives and friends of soldiers throughout the state, as well as the soldiers themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the armed Forces anywhere, on request.

Sgt. Harold S. Wild is at home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wild, 2840 Ruckle St.

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Lieut Julius V. Medias spent the week-end here visiting with his family. He is stationed at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

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Samuel J. Mantel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mantel, 5650 N Pennsylvania St., has completed training at the Navy pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C. and has been transferred to the naval aviation base at Peru for flight instruction.

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Corp. Abe Winter, who has been stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., is on desert maneuvers in California.

Pvt. Jack Naperstick is in Indianapolis on furlough. He will return to Camp Carabelle, Fla., at the end of the week.

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Eugene Zuckerman, Max G. Stein and Harry Einstandig were graduated this week from Officer Candidate School of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., and were commissioned second lieutenants.

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FT. WAYNE—Larry Ress is in the armed forces of our country.

Anti-Semitic Paper Quoted on Darlan Radio

(Special)

WASHINGTON—A North African radio station controlled by Admiral Jean Darlan this week quoted an anti-Semitic publication, the Federal Communications Commission reported this afternoon. The article, written by a Frenchman named Pierre Bouttang, appealed to "comrades in arms" not to believe that their fight is "that of the Jews and the liberals.."

Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, commenting at his press conference said that the publication represented only a single fanatical leader of a small reactionary youth movement. He reported that of 21 news items used by Radio Maroc, 13 were supplied by the Office of War Information. "Cooperation is improving," he said, "but occasionally they put over something like this on us." Analysts of the Office of War Information stated that this was the first anti-Semitic broadcast they had noted from radio stations in North Africa since the American troops landed there.

Peter Obermeyer and Arthur Dannin will leave tomorrow for New York where they will spend New Year's. They will also visit relatives in Boston and in Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Malter of Chicago, are making their home in Indianapolis.

UNIFORMED TWINS CAUSE CONFUSION

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

NEW YORK — The Reise twins of Plainfield, N. J., are back at Ellington Field, Texas, after a brief furlough at home, and Plainfielders, although fond of the boys, are finding life considerably less complicated now that they're gone. It was difficult enough to tell Morris and Herman apart when they wore civilian clothes, but in uniform? It was maddening.

Morris and Herman, both privates in the Army Air Corps, have been stationed at Ellington Field for several months. Before that, the twins were separated for two months for the first time in their lives. Morris had been sent to Keesler Field, Miss., and Herman to Ellington. One day Morris was transferred to Ellington. Herman knew nothing about it until Morris walked up to him in the mess hall and announced, "Brother, here I am!"

They liked army life while they were separated, and they like it even better now. Both hope to attend bombardiers' school, and to stage a double Meyer Levin some day.

Incidentally, the Reiss twins have a sister in uniform. She's Ernestine Reiss, stationed with the WAACs at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Jewish Units In North Africa Urged

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

NEW YORK—A suggestion that the United States gather Jews in North Africa into separate Jewish units within the ranks of the American expeditionary forces was made here last night by Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado at a testimonial dinner tendered to the more than 1,000 prominent men and women in America who have signed the proclamation on moral rights of the stateless Palestinian Jews. The dinner, held at the Hotel Commodore, was sponsored by the committee for a Jewish army.

Senator Johnson, who was one of the principal speakers, reiterated his demand for the creation of a Jewish army of stateless and Palestinian Jews and suggested that this army be attached to the suicide squadron of the United Nations for the bombing of German cities. Other speakers at the dinner included Senator Alvin W. Barkley, Gov. Chase A. Clark of Idaho and Pierre van Paassen.

WILLKIE MEETS HADASSAH FOUNDER

Wendell L. Willkie, American "civilian ambassador," and Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, the Women's Organization of America shown talking together in Miss Szold's study in Jerusalem, during Mr. Willkie's one hour visit with her recently. Miss Szold celebrated her eighty-second birthday on December 21. Though he had a crowded itinerary which allowed for but one day in Palestine, Mr. Willkie "made time" to talk things over with the "First Lady of Zionism," who wrote that she found it refreshing and stimulating to meet this world-famous American.

Miss Filka Mitchell, 85, Dies In Home Here

Miss Filka Mitchell, 85 years old, a native of Passen, Germany, and resident of Indianapolis since 1926, died Sunday, Dec. 13 in her home, 3264 Ruckle St., after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, with interment in Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation cemetery.

Only nieces and nephews survive, including Mrs. Mark Gates, with whom she made her home; Miss Gertrude Feibleman, Isadore Feibleman, Mark Gates Jr., Paula Gates, Charles Efroymson, Lieut. Richard Efroymson, Lt. Charles B. Feibleman, Mrs. Henry Weil and Jack L. Efroymson, all of Indianapolis; Mrs. Harry B. Smith of Lowell, Miss.; Dr. Herbert F. Sudranski and Mrs. Sidney Speigleman, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinkeler, 2022 Bellefontaine St., will hold a reception Sunday, Jan. 3, from 6 to 10 p. m., at their home in honor of their son Herman's graduation from the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations have been sent. The graduation will take place at 8 p. m., Dec. 29, at the Masonic Temple Auditorium.

Kraft Rye Now Available Throughout City

With thousands of men and women now engaged in defense industries operating on high production schedules, the need for extra vitality and driving force has become more and more apparent. As a result food menus that were once considered adequate no longer fill the bill. This is particularly true of bread. To meet a growing demand for Kraft's Real Rye, Phil Kraft, president of the Kraft South Side Baking Co. announced this week that his bakery was distributing a two-pound loaf Real Rye bread in groceries throughout the city. This loaf has been on the market for many years but was sold principally to delicatessens and restaurants.

Richard Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss, will return to Indianapolis late next month from New Orleans, where he has been a student at Tulane University. Mr. Weiss will enter the Indiana University for the next semester.

Miss Judith Weiss, who visited her sister, Mrs. Sidney Simon and her brothers, Jacob and Ezra Weiss, and their families, here last week-end, has left for Des Moines, Ia., where she will enter training as a WAAC.

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Servicemen to Hear New Songs Sunday

J. Russell Robinson, composer and Miss Joyce Griffin, singer and tap dancer, will entertain servicemen Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, in the Kirshbaum auditorium. They will present old favorites, including "Margie" and "Mary Lou", and other hits from the past, and new melodies, some not yet published. There will also be community singing. Kirshbaum members have been invited to attend.

The Sunday Symphonic Hour for servicemen will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dayan.

A dance has been planned for New Year's Eve for servicemen and cadettes. Stanley Johnson's orchestra will play for dancing from 9:00 to 1:00 a. m. and midnight supper will be served.

One hundred seventy servicemen were served a turkey dinner last Sunday at the USO-JWB Club at Kirshbaum Center by a committee composed of Mrs. Louis Borinstein, Chairman, Mrs. Jenny Atlas, Mrs. A. L. Block, Mrs. A. L. Borinstein, Mrs. Lena Cohen, Mrs. Phil Efroymson, Mrs. Frances Eichman, Mrs. Hattie Feinberg, Mrs. Henry Fuerst, Mrs. Julius Goldsmith, Mrs. Leon Hecht, Mrs. Harry Herff, Mrs. Max Hyman, Mrs. Ciral Lee, Mrs. Joseph Michael, Mrs. Markum, Mrs. V. E. Pinkus, Mrs Milton Rauh, Mrs. Lena Ruben, Mrs. Joseph Snewind, Mrs. Harry Speyer and Mrs. Mike Wolf.

The USO-JWB Club at Kirshbaum Center will hold Open House Friday, Dec. 25th from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., with gymnasium and swimming pool open in the morning and the game room available for the afternoon.

The Cookie Jar at the USO-JWB Club at Kirshbaum Center is one way for the community to say "Welcome" to the servicemen. Occasionally, a serviceman reaches in and strikes bottom. Contributions will be welcomed. Those willing to bake a cake for the Saturday night dances, may call Mrs. Hollander, MA 8963.

BUY BONDS

B'NAI B'RITH AIDS YULE OBSERVANCE

(Special)

PITTSFIELD, Mass. — All non-Jewish volunteers in Pittsfield's air raid precaution system will be able to attend church on Christmas Day and spend the holiday at home with their families because members of Adullam Lodge of B'nai B'rith have offered to do double duty during the 36 hour period commencing at sundown on Christmas eve and ending on Christmas night.

Twenty members of B'nai B'rith, led by their president, Benjamin Wolfe, have volunteered for extra service in order to relieve their non-Jewish comrades. All of the B'nai B'rith members are already doing civilian defense work, including many who serve regular shifts at air precaution centers.

Services to Honor Herman Nahmias

Special memorial services in memory of Pvt. Herman Nahmias, killed in action recently, will be conducted by Rabbi Michael B. Albagli at the Sephardic congregation at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 27.

Pvt. Nahmias, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nahmias, 1125 S. Capitol Ave., died on Thanksgiving day while serving with Gen. MacArthur's forces in New Guinea. He was the first Indiana Jewish boy to be killed in action in the present war and had been in the army since March, 1942. The family has not yet been notified of the place of burial.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three sisters, Betty, Sylvia and Lena, and three brothers, Joseph, Harry and Sgt. Maurice Nahmias of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

BUY BONDS

Aaron Smith, 56, Dies in Chicago

Aaron Smith, 56, Chicago, formerly of Indianapolis, died Friday, Dec. 18 in a Chicago hospital after a year's illness. The funeral was conducted by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt Dec. 20 at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Esther Berman, New York, and Mrs. J. M. Furstman of California, and a sister, Mrs. Ben Saperstein, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Gustave Efroymson Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Mamie W. Efroymson, 67, wife of Gustave A. Efroymson, president-treasurer of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., died Thursday, Dec. 17 in her home in the Marott Hotel.

Her death followed a long illness.

Mrs. Efroymson was a member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Survivors, besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Byrdie Vehon of Chicago; two sons, Clarence W. Efroymson of Washington and Robert A. Efroymson of the United States Army Air Forces, and two grandchildren, Augustave A. Efroymson and Daniel Efroymson, both of Indianapolis.

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STATE IN REVIEW

Heart Attack Fatal To Ft. Wayne Woman

Special

FT. WAYNE—Mrs. Rose Lande, 56, died Friday of a heart attack after an illness of several months. She was a member of the B'nai Jacob Temple of this city, the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood and the Hadassah, and of the B'nai Israel Temple of Flint, Mich.

Surviving are the husband, Isadore; one son. Pvt. Herman L. Lande of Fort Clayborne, La.; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Weinstein, Miss Sarah Lande, Miss Rebecca Lande, all of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Sol Share and Miss Marian Lande ,of Flint, Mich., and one brother, Samuel Rothberg of Fort Wayne.

Irving Joe Freeman is spending Christmas vacation in St. Joseph, Mo. and Leavenworth, Kas., visiting friends and relatives.

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HAMMOND

By Mrs. Rudy Kodicek

THE JEWISH YOUTH LEAGUE is sponsoring a Parents-Children banquet to be held at 6 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Knesseth Israel social center. Lloyd Gordon has been named general chairman of the affair and will be assisted by Marilyn Levin, Joan Weiss, Patsy Smith, Renee Katz and Ruth Zacharius. Jack Fogleman, president of the group, will give a short address. Mr. and Mrs. I. Parris and Rabbi and Mrs. Sydney K. Mossman will be guests for the evening. The program includes an original radio skit by Lloyd Gordon in which Joan Weiss, Warren Yalowitz, Marilyn Levin, Sherwin Friduss, Herbert Spungen and and Sheldon Spungen will participate. A Jewish playlet, "The Mother and the Mortgage," will be presented by Arnold Abrahamson, Ruth Zacharius and Leilla Natkin. An original play, written by Rabbi Mossman, entitled, "Here Comes the Devil," will be presented by Lorainne Krieger, Renee Katz, Jane Ellen Appleman, Marilyn Levin and Paul Schlensky. HAMMOND HADASSAH will meet at 1 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the new Knesseth Israel social center for a regular luncheon meeting. Guests will be the Judean Debs and the young Judeans who will present the annual Youth Aliyah program, under the direction of Mrs. Irving Feinsot. The luncheon committee, headed by Mrs. Phillip Holzberg, includes Mesdames J. Fogleman, A. Fox, R. Fox, D. Friedman, H. Friedman, R. I. Friedman, M. Freedman, C. Gabovitch, A Gans, N. Goldstein, S. Greenwald, and M. Gevitrz.

S. L. Simon Dies Suddenly

Special

FT. WAYNE—Samuel L. Simon, 57, died suddenly of a heart attack at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Henry Jordan of this city and Mrs. J. H. Ringold of Toledo, O., one niece and one grandniece.

LAFAYETTE

By Mrs. Leonard Strauss

MRS. BELLE STEIN has returned from Indianapolis to reestablish her home in Lafayette. She is residing at the Fowler Hotel. MRS. RICKA CASSEL and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Silver had as their home guest, Mrs. Albert Rothbart of Johnson City, Tenn. MEMBERS OF THE B'NAI B'RITH Auxiliary and Hillel will be host on Sunday, Dec. 20, to the men in uniform at the U.S.O. headquarters; Mrs. Andrew Fried and Rabbi Meyer Simon, chairmen. MRS. LOUIS L. PEARLMAN is the new president and Mrs. Ricka Cassel was elected as vice president of the Temple Israel Sisterhood.

THE LAFAYETTE CHAPTER of Hadassah has donated $10.00 to the Red Cross for the purchase of ten kits for men in service. MISS BABETTE ZIMMERMAN, a student at Indiana University, is visiting her parents for the holidays. MR. AND MRS. HERMAN OAKES, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., are now living in Lafayette. MR. AND MRS. H. SUGAR, recently from Battle Creek, Mich., are now residing in Lafayette. MISS JOANNE PEARLMAN, student at Antioch College, Silver Springs, O., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Pearlman, during the holiday vacation. MRS. LEON STERN, Miss Emma Messing and Miss Lilly Tim of Indianapolis, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Messing. MILTON LOEB and son, John, of New York City, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Loeb. PVT. HENRY ROSENTHAL, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rosenthal, over the week-end. BARBARA PHILIPS, student at Drake University, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loeb, for the holidays. MRS. SAM LOEB was called to Des Moines, Iowa, by the illness of her father, Mr. Wolf. DAVID PEARLMAN, student at Indiana University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman, for the holidays.

FORT WAYNE

By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

MRS. EFRAIM ROSENZWEIG of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Jordan. Mrs. Rosenzweig is the former Marian Jordan. MISS LOUISE LEBENSBURGER was appointed chairman of theater and radio, and Mrs. Eugene Kraus, publicity, of the salvage campaign. MR. AND MRS. HARRY WAGNER and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein attended graduation exercises of their sons, Sheldon Wagner and Sherman Weinstein, at Indiana University Sunday.

STATE B'NAI B'RITH NEWS

Evansville Lodge To Install New Officers Jan. 10

EVANSVILLE—Installation of the newly elected officers of Thisbe Lodge, No. 24, will take place at a dinner in the Hotel McCurdy on Jan. 10. The new officers are Sol Ellenstein, president; Edward Simkin, vice president; Sidney Kramer, secretary-treasurer, and William Jacobs, warden.

Indiana Harbor Lodge Elects Marcovich

INDIANA HARBOR— Michael H. Marcovich has been elected president of Louis Marshall Lodge No. 1130 and will serve his term during the 100th anniversary of the national organization during 1943. Marcovich succeeds Lloyd Hurst. Other officers for the ensuing year include R. M. Kodicek, vice president; Meyer Weinstein, assistant monitor; Edward Mormol, recording secretary; Jack Blumenthal, treasurer; William Gray, financial secretary; Jacob Wilson, warden; Lloyd Hurst, monitor; Simon Miller, Jack Givel and Harold Weinstein, trustees. Meyer Weinstein has been named chairman of a committee planning the installation meeting in January.

SOUTH BEND

By Pearl Hafstrom

To Exhibit Articles

Members of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress will conduct an exhibit of articles made here for British and Russian war relief the evening of Jan. 4 in the Hebrew Institute. A speaker, representing the organization's Chicago center, will be guest of the occasion. Included in the exhibit will be knitted garments, sweaters, sox and mufflers, blankets made especially for use in cold climates, and other garments.

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Rabbi's Brother a Chaplain

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, of Glencoe, Ill., brother of Rabbi Albert M. Schulman, of Temple Beth-El here, and well known in South Bend, will leave his Glencoe work to become a chaplain in the United States Navy. He has spoken here frequently, and in recent weeks has occupied the pulpit of Temple Beth-El during the illness of his brother.

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Annual Supper Sunday

The United Council of Jewish Women will have its annual supper at 6 p. m. Sunday in the Hebrew Institute. Proceeds will be used for the furtherance of Bar Mitzvah club activities and other work of the council. Mrs. Philip Frank is chairman of tickets and Mrs. Jacob Berkover is treasurer.

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Named Z. B. T. Officer

Martin Feferman has been elected vice president of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The Misses Edith and Bertha Freed of Chicago will be the holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles H. Karsch and Mr. Karsch, 5733 N. Delaware St.

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The Workmen's Circle, 1218 S. Meridian St., will give a New Year's Eve party Thursday, Dec. 31. A midnight lunch will be served, and members and friends are invited.

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B'nai B'rith Dance Plans Complete

The final program plans for the B'nai B'rith New Year's Eve dance have been completed. Dinner will be served from 9:30 to 10:30 followed by the bond rally and auction till 11:30. There will be dancing and a floor show starring Lalanda Kamaka, the Queen of Conga, especially arranged dance numbers by Jackie Karsch, with Pvt. Joe Vera, known as old Joe from Mexico, comedian pianist. Master of ceremonies will be Bill Levin.

Reservations may still be made by calling RIley 4000 or MArket 6449. War bond pledges may be placed with the workers of the Victory Bond Drive or with each congregation.

J.E.A. Auxiliary To See Children's Play

The Jewish Educational Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Monday at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 28, at the Kirshbaum Center. The program will consist of a Chanukah pageant presented by the pupils of the Hebrew School with Sidney Talesnick, Jack Fivel, Viva Gallin, Jean Zuckerberg and Mary Ann Schwartz playing the leading roles. A number of other children are participating in this program.

Long Illness Fatal To Harry Simpson

Harry Simpson, 74, 540 South Illinois St., died Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Methodist Hospital after an illness of one year. The funeral was held Sunday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, with Rabbi David Shapiro conducting the services. Burial was in Knesses Israel cemetery. Survivors were two sisters, Mrs. Mary Keller, Los Angeles and Mrs. Belle Lipschitz of Philadelphia. Mrs. Simpson passed away two months ago.

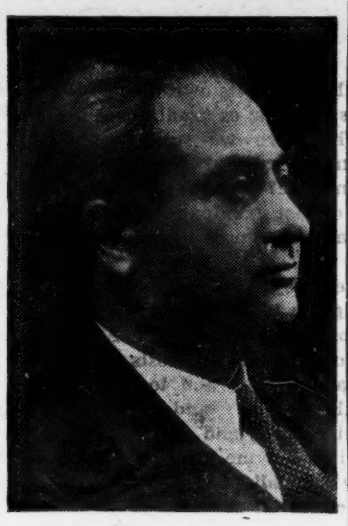
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of Max D. Cohn, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.
MARIE K. AND JEROME H. COHN.
No. 44986—12-17-24-31.

L. A. SHAW, Attorney.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
No. B-23916.
Complaint for Divorce.
Mary Elizabeth Rousey vs. Edgar Rousey.
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 8th day of December, 1942, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Edgar Rousey and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and the defendant Edgar Rousey is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant Edgar Rousey is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of February, 1942.
NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of February, 1943, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in February, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determned in his absence.
CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk.
Dec. 11, 18, 24.

COMMITTEE HEAD



By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, Cleveland, Ohio, is the newly appointed associate chairman of the committee on army and navy religious activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board. The committee will be reorganized to meet the increased need for Jewish chaplains and religious services.

Joseph Calderon Named C.P.A.

Joseph Calderon, accountant at 108 E. Washington St., has passed his examination as a Certified Public Accountant, it was announced this week by the State Board of Certified Accountants of Indiana. The designation is the highest in the field of accounting. A graduate of Butler University. Mr. Calderon has been practicing for three years in the city. He also did graduate work in accounting at Butler University.

Chicago to Observe Haym Salomon Day Jan. 6

(Special)

CHICAGO — Haym Salomon day will be observed by the city of Chicago on Jan. 6, 1943, in honor of the services of the great Jewish patriot of the American Revolution, according to a resolution, unanimously adopted by the City Council.

BUY WAR BONDS

MAX M. PLESSER & LEWIS DAVIS, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County.
December term, 1942.
In the Matter of the Estate of Yetta Simpson, deceased.
Estate Docket 123, Page 44266.
Notice is hereby given that Abe Simpson as Administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 19th day of December, 1942, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.
CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk.
No. 23243—12-17-24-31.

PUBLIC SALE—The following delinquent pledges will be sold the 28th morning of December, 1942 at 9 a. m. by Samuel Feldman Loan Office, 233 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.:

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English Press Asks Action Now

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON—Action now rather than retribution after the war was demanded this week in editorials in the British press commenting upon the joint declaration of the Allied Nations on the Nazi mass-executions of Jews, in which the Nazis were warned of post-war reprisals.

Presenting accounts of the atrocities committed upon Jews in Poland, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Luxemburg and Norway, the statement said:

"The Allied governments have just made a declaration of solemn protest against the crimes that are being committed against the Jews. In their protest they warn the criminals responsible that punishment will be inevitable and severe. The reasons for that protest and warning are in the pages of this document."

Emphasizing that "the Nazi destruction of Jews by shootings, lethal gas and other methods is not isolated to one country but is continent-wide," the statement points out that "the Jews are being exterminated for no other reason than that they are Jews." It reviews all anti-Jewish measures taken by the Nazis in each of the occupied countries and draws attention to the fact that according to information in Washington, "the number of Jewish victims deported or 'perished' since 1939 in Axis-controlled Europe now reaches the appaling figure of 2,000,000 while 5,000,000 are in danger of extermination."

Lucky because I just stopped one in the leg. But Smith and Weinberg and Farley . . . they're dead. *Dead because we didn't have one more grenade to throw!"*

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A Journal for Indiana Jewry

G. M. COHEN—Publisher

Sunset this Friday evening at 5:25. Candles should be lit at least 20 minutes before this time.

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The editor's chair,

A. Goodman has a good story to tell about his partner in one of his stores (a man who has been with him in business for years) and a certain companion . The partner is non-Jewish, and his seat mate was Jewish. To get to the end of the story before the beginning, I would say at least they were born that way.

For the Jewish man, (home in Baltimore) proceeded to enlighten Mr. Goodman's partner on how being a Zionist was un-American, how Jews should keep out of the public eye, and how Jews would be much better off if they kept quiet, hid, etc. You know the type. Anyway, Mr. Goodman's partner vehemently declared that no one could accuse Mr. Goodman of dual loyalty, that Mr. Goodman was an ardent Zionist, yet he was not one whit less an American for his interest in his Jewish brethren, that Mr. Goodman was a good, forthright, upstanding Jew, yet did not go out of his way one step to hide his Jewishness.

The climax of the story came when the very even-tempered Mr. Goodman heard the tale. Mr. Goodman was all for me printing the story, the man's name and address and then sending the item to Baltimore so the misguided assimilationist could be labelled for what he was.

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I guess you've been reading about the Jewish War Relief Club of the Hotel Antlers, and I presume you reacted to that title the same way I did. Well, having had a little experience with Jewish groups, I sort of suspected that what was what, actually was. Anyway, Tuesday morning Mr. Harry Adler, president of the group, and Mr. Horwitz, vice president, got me on the phone and we had lunch together.

The group want to do their share in the war effort and they want to do it their own way. They are not particularly eager for newspaper publicity although the many writeups in the daily papers would lead one to believe that way, but they don't want anyone else telling them how to go about their business.

The funny title comes from the group wanting to give proper

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Editorial Page

Wherefore Rejoice?

THE ability of our people to bear up in times of severe distress has enabled it to endure the outrages of fortune and emerge triumphant from every crisis. The Jew had been taught to view things under the aspect of eternity. Hence, the uncomfortable present was dismissed as inconsequential. The Jew even learned to laugh off his troubles and find surcease from sorrow in drollery and witticism. But on the whole, the Jew remained a pretty serious creature. He could not fill his mouth with laughter until a better day had dawned for humanity. He would not permit his joy in things eternal (simhah shel mitzvah) to degenerate into frivolity nor his laughter into boisterousness. He struck the mean advocated by Koheleth: In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider.

The American Jew, it seems, has unfortunately been unable to attain the stability and balance achieved by his less favored forbears. The American Jew doesn't know when to rejoice and when to weep. Seemingly, to make atonement for the unparalleled prosperity he enjoys (in the background of his consciousness there lurks the fear that all this is undeserved) he frequents the synagogue only during occasions of an extremely solemn nature (Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur) or on occasion where the lugubrious predominates (Yizkor, Yahrzeit, Kaddish). The American Jew has come to identify Judaism with the mournful aspects of life. He shuns the synagogue on the festivals of joy and the Sabbath. Purim and Chanukah play no great part in his life. But New Year—ah! New Year, that must be celebrated in grand style. Dances, floor shows, and topping everything else, a delicious dinner consisting of fresh shrimp (on the verge of becoming the Jewish national fish) cocktail. That is how a Jewish community celebrates the close of one of the most disastrous years in Jewish history. No regard for the mourning into which our unhappy people has been catapulted by man's inhumanity to man. No consideration for the sensibilities of a people wallowing in its own blood. No respect for Jewish sanctities; as usual, these are openly flouted. Why have we sunk so low? Why have we become so callous? Where is our good taste, if nothing else? All the good intentions in the world cannot exculpate the flaunting of our satiety and smugness in the face of the world.

Thousands of years ago, the prophet Isaiah uttered a cry of anguish to his people in one of the most critical moments of its history: And in that day did the Lord, the G-d of hosts, call to weeping, and to lamentation, and to baldness and to girding with sackcloth; and behold joy and gladness, slaying oxen and killing sheep, eating flesh and drinking wine—'Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we shall die'. Are we repeating the inexpiable crimes of our iniquitous forefathers? We are living through days which are making demands on us—not only demands of blood, sweat, and tears, but demands of **heshbon ha-nefesh** (self-examination). In times like these we should all, if G-d has not altogether deprived us of his holy spirit, be pondering ceaselessly the question: Wherefore has G-d done this unto us? These are days when we should be frequenting our houses of worship in a spirit of humility and penitence. We should be opening our sacred books and search therein for the answer to our most pressing problems and the formula for a better, more wholesome way of life. Israel, thou wilt not find thy salvation in night clubs and at card-tables, even if every penny of thine go for USO and the purchase of bonds.

We all need relaxation from the strains of humdrum living. Why do we not utilize our own festivals occasionally for that purpose? Our own Pesach, Shevuoth, Sukkot, Simhat Torah, Purim and Chanukah provide us with rich opportunities for joy, recreation, and fun in our own Jewish way. Let us keep our own vineyards. There we will find our greatest source of strength.—DAVID S. SHAPIRO.

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United Nations' Pronouncement Good, But . . .

SOME very cogent reasoning was expounded by Rabbi Milton Steinberg in an almost extemporaneous sermon last Friday night at Park Avenue Synagogue in New York on the recent pronouncements of the Allied Nations in connection with Hitler's determined plan to exterminate the Jews of Europe.

While applauding the pronouncement, and yet noting that the silence had been broken at a late date, Rabbi Steinberg pointed out that the real silence on the action that would mean a saving of lives had yet to be made. What could be expected from the present threats was problematical, Rabbi Steinberg said, but a pronouncement guaranteeing equality and restitution to the Jews of Europe and free immigration to Palestine after the war would actually mean salvation to whatever number of Jews were still alive at that time.

Rabbi Steinberg's demand was in effect a minimum plan for European Jewry and Palestine, which he said would certainly meet with unanimous approval from all Jewish bodies. If the Greeks and the Albanians and the Czechoslovakians, etc., have been promised their fundamental aims when peace comes, yet the Jews, a decade-old target of Nazi warfare, have for their outlook after the war the start of another battle, this one for their fundamental rights.—G.M.C.

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Current Comment

Bolivian Anti-Semitism according to the Free Synagogue Bulletin—The fantastic shape that anti-Semitic propaganda takes in South America is illustrated by two Bolivian newspapers in connection with a bill to the Bolivian Chamber of Deputies to forbid immigration of "Jews, Mongols and Negroes."

The Bolivian newspaper "La Calle"* claimed to have discovered that an "invasion" of Bolivia by Jewish immigrants was planned by a Jewish committee which stood to gain two billion bolivianos (forty-three million dollars) from the transaction. Three days later, "Ultima Hora" sarcastically "revealed" that the sole object of Wendell Willkie's trip to Russia and the Near and Far East was to negotiate immigration of 200,000 Jews to Bolivia.

This news "Ultima Hora" claimed to have obtained in a coded message from its Chungking correspondent, who interviewed Willkie's secretary while the latter was in a stupor induced by the smoking of opium. "Le Calle" replied, outlining United Nations plans for the use of 200,000 Jews in the establishment of the second front. Under these plans, "brigades of redhead and peroxide-treated girls" are to capture the Nazi commanders. Then they will demand that ransom will be paid in silver foxes!

*Quoted in "The Inter-American Monthly", December 1942.

The Jewish Exponent on Fair Practice—The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice has had a difficult time in obtaining adequate funds to carry on with its work. Why that should be so was underlined the other day in a typical speech by Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi. He protested against "the **so-called** Committee on Fair Employment Practice" for issuing its "drastic order forcing the Capital Transit Co., a privately owned enterprise, to accept employes for all positions without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, or citizenship. This is part of a movement to force similar conditions on the people of every State in the Union. Such a movement will not help our war efforts in the least but will injure them immeasurably. This matter should be taken up by Congress and dealt with immediately."

One can the more appreciate President Roosevelt's arduous tasks when one keeps in mind that among those on whom he has to depend for support of his legislation are men like John Rankin.

Freedom of the Press

Mrs. Grenwald Praised For Work In Family Service Society

To the Editor:

Mrs. Esther Grenwald for years preceding her death was a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Family Service Society, of Indianapolis and also a member of its Case Committee. In her decease this organization has sustained a grievous loss. Unless prevented through illness or absence from the city, she was faithful in her attendance at meetings of the board; and her intelligent understanding and comprehensive evaluation of the many important matters which came before this board for its consideration, made her participation in its discussions an important factor in assisting it to arrive at satisfactry decisions.

As a member of the important Case Committee her service was invaluable. Her gentle spirit and kindly heart made her generous of her sympathy for those less fortunate than she was; but she did not permit sentimentality to overshadow her judgment as to what was fair and just to the client, the society and the community. Never in all the years of association with Esther Grenwald did I, as president of this organization, call on her for any service that she did not willingly, wholeheartedly and efficiently accomplish that which was asked of her to do, frequently at the sacrifice of her personal convenience.

In her passing I feel a sense of personal loss; for her gracious personality could not but help to endear her to all with whom she came in contact; and the memory of our pleasant relations as fellow members of this board, will be cherished by me, always.

DR. A. S. JAEGER,
President,
Jewish Family Service Society.

Poem Cites Need For True Patriotism

DANCE TO THE TUNE!

America! We've sung of freedom's beauty,
But for the grace of God, our song's a dirge.
Our liberty is taunted tempting booty,
Say what price life, if liberty submerge?

Our nation humbled 'neath the Nazis' rifles,
Our men be led as puppets drawn by strings,
Our youth be known as Hitlerite disciples;
How mad! But madmen deign these things.

We cheer the men who march, the bugle's blowing,
Our flag we greet with unrestrained applause,
And while our tinseled patriotism's glowing,
Humanity may lose its greatest cause!

Citizens, this is our own, our native land;
So will we give it honor or deceit?
Civilian unity of heart and hand?
Or shower it with boasts unto defeat?

—BEATRICE BUDNICK.

AL SEGAL *Speaks On* ELLEN AND SANTA CLAUS

QUITE A NUMBER of years ago, at this season, I wrote a piece in this column about Santa Claus in relation to Jewish children. I frowned on Santa Claus calling on Jewish children. Jewish children, I said, should rather entertain Elijah the prophet who comes around on the Passover. Why should Jewish children make shabbos of Santa Claus when they have their own Elijah whom we have rationalized as the messenger of good will, kindness, peace and all righteousness.

I wrote this in a time before Ellen was born. Ellen is the one who is my granddaughter. Now, almost three years old, she is becoming more and more aware of the world about her.

She turns to the funny page and asks who L'il Abner is, and I get awfully involved explaining Dick Tracy to her. Then she points to a heavily-bearded old gentleman in a department store advertisement and asks: "Who's that?"

"That," I reply, "is Santa Claus."

"Why?" she asks. (Ellen has a way of asking why when she wants more explicit information.)

"Santa Claus," I explain, "is a good old man. He likes good children. He comes down the chimney with a big bag of toys on his back. If you are a good girl he will give you some nice toys. You hang up your stocking and he comes down and fills it with candy and other nice things."

"Lollypops?" Ellen asks.

"Yes, lots of lollypops."

"Chewing gum?"

"Yes, chewing gum, too."

She wants to hang her stockings up right away. I suddenly become aware that this is all out of line with my publicity ideas on Santa Claus. That piece I wrote about him that time! Here I sit propagandizing Santa Claus for Ellen's faith!

Ellen believes in him implicity after one lesson. She looks all expectant already toward the fire place down which Santa Claus will come. I find myself in no position at all to quarrel with Ellen's faith. I gave her this faith and it would embarrass me to try to take it away from her.

Nor would I quarrel with her if she had come to Santa Claus through some other than my introduction. I have some ideas about Ellen's religious education and in a way Santa Claus has to do with these ideas. I should like to see her learning reverentially to respect what is good and beautiful in other people's religions.

(Of couse, Santa Claus is no official religious saint but traditional Jewish concepts have set him aside as one whom pious little Jewish children should have nothing to do with.)

I shouldn't like to see Ellen brought up in he narrow groove of the idea of exclusive Jewish perfection. The hateful religious prejudices that cut through the social body spring from notions of exclusive perfection. Catholic perfection! Protestant perfection! Jewish perfection! The one who doesn't share your particular essence of perfection may look like somebody less than you, somebody to be despised, perhaps, because he hasn't been as favored as you.

It would please me if Ellen grew up on the idea that just to be tolerant isn't enough; to look with appreciation and revenertial understanding at the things of your neighbor's religion is much finer; to know his religion almost as well as you do your own, to respect him the more because, by knowing his religion, you discover some loveliness that abides in his heart.

I hope that by the time we get around to Ellen's Jewish education, the religious educators will themselves have come to this idea. If religious education has anything to do with teaching the concept of brotherhood, it must say to its pupils: "Yes, we have a very good religion, but other people have very good religions, too. You know, all the religions have the same idea: That people should try to walk with God in all their ways, that they should be just and kind, that they should be humble. That's the whole thing. Every religion has its own beautiful ways of saying this."

This, I hope, is the teaching Ellen will get. Yet she will not be less Jewish for respecting and appreciating other religions. She should be the more Jewish in the sense that by this teaching she discovers the brotherhood.

She will learn the lovely things by which the ideals of her religion are expressed. She will know Chanukah as well as Santa Claus. If she is properly taught she will understand the Chanukah lamp as the everlasting light of which there is always a gleam left over, even in the most immense darkness of the world.

She will know these Chanukah lights as the reserve of light that is not in Jews alone but in the hearts of all mankind striving toward the mountain top in the darkness.

When she gets old enough she will sit at our Seder. I shall make quite an ado for her benefit, over the arrival of Elijah and the brimming cup that waits for him on the table. (I don't think our Haggadah—Orthodox or Reform—makes enough of him.)

Ellen herself shall go to open the door to let him in. I shall give a speech telling her all about him: "You can't see him, Ellen, for the same reason that you can't see kindness and goodness which are deep in the hearts of people. You can't see kindness and goodness but you know there are kindness and goodness in the world. Elijah is kindness and goodness coming into our house."

"Oh," Ellen may exclaim, "he's like Santa Claus.'

"That's right, Ellen." I shall feel no little satisfaction at the child's intuitive appreciation of analogy to be found in comparative religion.

(I should confess that I have been conspiring with Santa Claus in Ellen's behalf. I have bought a toy ironing board with irons, some toy kitchen utensils and toy dishes to be delivered to her by him. Ellen likes to be a help around the kitchen.)

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SYNAGOGUE NOTES

SABBATH "VAYECHI," Tebet 18, 5703.

Weekly Portion—"Vayechi" Genesis 47, 28-50, 26, (End of Borcshith, the first book of Moses.)

Prophets: 1 Kings 2,-12.

Jacob's Blessing

Genesis 48, 15-16. Hamalach hagoel.—"And he blessed Joseph, and said: The G-d before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the G-d who hath been my shepherd all my life long unto this day, the angel who hath redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named in them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth."

48, 20. "And he blessed them that day saying: "By thee shall Isaac bless, saying: G-d make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh."

I Kings 2, 3. And (Solomon) keep the charge of the Lord thy G-d, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, and His commandments, and His ordinances, and His testimonies, according to that which is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and witherscever thou turnest thyself."

Beth El

Rabbi Chodos will deliver the sermon at late Friday services this week, and Cantor Myro Glass and the choir will chant the services.

United Hebrew Cong.

The next in the series of Bible chats will take place at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stillerman, 1005 Union street. The topic for the evening's discussion will be "The Ten Commandments—Universal Basis for All Human Ethics and Morals."

The first of a series of sermons on Zionism will be delivered at services at 8:30 p. m. Friday, by Rabbi Samuel Fox. His subject this week will be, "Zionism—the Link Between the Ages."

Beth-El

HAMMOND—At regular Friday evening services at 8 p. m. Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg will speak on "Wishing for a White Christmas." The Young Peoples league will hold a social at 8:30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 2 in the Beth-El solarium. College students home for the holidays and service men on furlough have been invited.

Hebrew Orthodox

SOUTH BEND—The first anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah club will be observed today when members of the club conduct regular late Friday evening services in the Hebrew Orthodox

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The editor's chair,

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recognition to the Antler's Hotel for giving them rooms free of charge once and twice a week. What does the group do? They play cards, all kinds, and they give the proceeds to various war funds.

The whole thing might be insignificant were it not for the fact that they are just in the process of distributing something just under $1,500 in cold cash to various groups. (They persuaded me to send out the checks for them because they don't know how to contact some of the organizations to whom they are being benefactors). And this $1,500 follows within several months of a like distribution, not to mention that these some forty couples bought $21,400 in war bonds in cash just this month.

Yes there are forty couples in the group, none what you would call recently married, and they find an outlet for their energies in this way. When I ask why they don't distribute their funds through Mr. Joseph's office (Jewish Federation) they say they want to give their own way. Well, here is how they give and what, at least in the present distribution, and who is there to argue with them about it: American Red Cross, Chinese War Relief, Russian War Relief all $200; Kirshbaum USO $150; Elks Club Christmas party, South Side Sewing Group and North Side Sewing Group (both Hadassah) $100; Service Men's Club, Union Station Canteen, Senate Avenue Service Club (Negro), National Women's Service League $75; Palestine Symphony Choir $60; Times Clothe-a-Child, Star Santa Claus Fund, News Christmas $25.

All of this may sound rather uninteresting to you, but you would have to talk to these people to get the rounded-out picture of what I am trying to tell you about. These are definitely the old-type Jewish people who have found a way to release their pent-up energies in connection with the war effort, and they probably are doing as good a job in their own manner as any other group working towards the same end any where.

PURDUE HILLEL SELECTS LEADERS

W. LAFAYETTE—New officers recently elected by Purdue Hillel for the next semester are, president, Stanley Hirschfield; vice president, Anita Gluck; treasurer, Seymour Weisburg; corresponding secretary, Ruth Levin; recording secretary, Helen Newmark.

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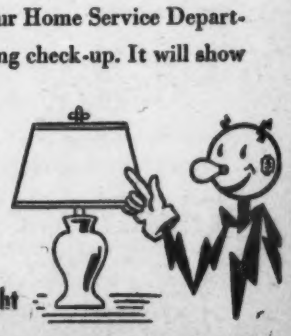

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The SOCIETY Page

Hilda Larman, Max Seidman To Wed Sunday

Mr. Sam Larman announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Hilda, to Max Seidman, formerly of New York. The marriage will take place Sunday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m., at the home of Miss Larman's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman. Rabbi Samuel Fox will officiate. The young couple will go to New York following the wedding.

Mrs. Samuel Pearl, Chicago, has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paller. Miss Adele Pearl, Mrs. Paller's sister, has returned to Chicago after a visit with the Pallers.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klezmer, 3225 Graceland, announce the birth of a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maurer are the parents of a son born Dec. 16 at the Methodist Hospital.

Bar Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, 2541 N. Talbot, anounce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Stanley Norman, at services at 9 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 2 at Ezras Achim synagogue. There will be a reception at the home Sunday, Jan. 3 from 6 to 11 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited. There are no invitations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O. Seligman, 247 W. 46th St., announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Charles, at services at 9 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 26 in Beth El Temple.

State Births

FT. WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zinn announce the birth of a son.

FT. WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry King are the parents of a son.

FT. WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. David Duckor announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. Charles Efroymson, Mrs. I. Irving Newman and Mrs. A. Arthur Fairbanks are on committees to serve in the January war bond drive to pay tribute to Carole Lombard.

Hilda Bookatman Is Wed To Chicagoan

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bookatman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hilda, formerly of Indianapolis, to Edward Slive, of Chicago, son of Mr. Jacob Slive. The ceremony took place Sunday, Dec. 20, in Chicago and was performed by Rabbi Marshall, cousin of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Slive will be at home at 5424 Kenmoor, Chicago.

Goldie Bass, Sgt. Nathan Azoff To Wed Sunday

LAFAYETTE— Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Goldie, to Sgt. Nathan Azoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Azoff, of Danville, Ill., on Sunday, Dec. 27. The wedding ceremony will take place at the Sons of Abraham Synagogue at 2:30 with Rabbi A. B. Freedman officiating. A family dinner at home will follow. In the evening there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bass. The newly married couple will leave on a trip to Los Angeles and later will take up residence at San Francisco where Sergeant Azoff is stationed at Ft. Mason. Out of town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. A. Azoff and daughter of Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz and son, Paul, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Azoff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Azoff, Mr. and Mrs. I. Azoff and daughter, Miss Dorothy Azoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wessel, Mrs. O. Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. James Perlowsky, all of Chicago.

Miss Meriam Sicanoff is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

PLEDGES TROTH

DORIS YASHUN

(Special)

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yashun have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Corporal Louis Ziker, of Fort Belvoir, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziker. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Synagogue Notes

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congregation. The services will be at 8:30 o'clock and will include Hebrew prayers by Gerald Pryweller and Harold Zubkoff; English prayers by Alfred Farber and Bernard Marcus, and an address by Ted Minkow, president of the club, on "What Prayer Means to Me." Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will be in charge. A social hour will follow the services. The Bar Mitzvah club was organized by Rabbi Rine and meets every Sunday morning for prayers. Breakfast is served each week by the United Council of Jewish Women, after which a regular Sunday school session is held.

Gertrude Cohen Engaged To Maury Juster

Special

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cohen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Maury W. Juster, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Juster of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Cohen is a graduate of Purdue University and received the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy. She is a charter member of Thaeles Sorority.

Mr. Juster was graduated from the University of Minnesota and received the bachelor of chemical engineering degree. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Sigma fraternity.

Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

The next session of the Temple Religious School will be held Sunday, Jan. 10. There will be no classes Sunday, Dec. 27 or Sunday, Jan. 2.

Sons of Abraham

LAFAYETTE—Services on Friday night will begin at 8 p. m., under Rabbi A. B. Freedman. His sermon will be "The Power of the Ideal." Oneg Shabbat will follow.

Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND — Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman will speak on "Senseless Security" at regular services to be held at 8 p. m. Friday. Saturday morning the sermon will be "Until Shiloh."

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